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**REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

**This is a request for a filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) for:**

Continuation  
 Divisional  
 Continuation-in-part  
 attached is an amendment for added subject matter  
 Continuing application to permit consideration of an information disclosure statement under 37 CFR 1.97

**PARTICULARS OF PRIOR APPLICATION**

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